GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department – Sri B. Ramachandraiah, Inspector, Legal Metrology, Flying Squad Unit-I, Hyderabad and presently working as Inspector Kandukur, Prakasam District - Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges - Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 51 Dated: 21-08-2017

Read:-

G.O.Rt.No.50, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.II) Department, dated:20-10-2016.

O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri B. Ramachandraiah, Inspector, Legal Metrology, Flying Squad Unit-I, Hyderabad and presently working as Inspector Kandukur, Prakasam District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classifica2on, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct of misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I&II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures III & IV.

3. Sri B. Ramachandraiah, Inspector, Legal Metrology, Flying Squad Unit-I, Hyderabad and presently working as Inspector Kandukur, Prakasam District is directed to submit his written statement of defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri B. Ramachandraiah, Inspector, Legal Metrology, Flying Squad Unit-I, Hyderabad and presently working as Inspector Kandukur, Prakasam District informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri B. Ramachandraiah, Inspector, Legal Metrology, Flying Squad Unit-I, Hyderabad and presently working as Inspector Kandukur, Prakasam District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6 . Attention of Sri B. Ramachandraiah, Inspector, Legal Metrology, Flying Squad Unit-I, Hyderabad and presently working as Inspector Kandukur, Prakasam District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that above said Sri B. Ramachandraiah, Inspector, Legal Metrology, Flying Squad Unit-I, Hyderabad and

presently working as Inspector Kandukur, Prakasam District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. may kindly be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
Sri B. Ramachandraiah, Inspector, Legal Metrology, Flying Squad Unit I, Hyderabad and presently working as Inspector Kandukur, Prakasam District (through the Controller, Legal Metrology, A.P., Vijayawada).
The Controller, Legal Metrology, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, RTC Bus Complex, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, A.P. V.C., A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI BURRI RAMACHANDRAIAH, INSPECTOR, LEGAL METROLOGY, FLYING SQUAD UNIT-I, HYDERABAD.

That, Sri Burri Ramachandraiah, S/o Narsayya, Inspector, Legal Metrology, Flying Squad Unit-I, Hyderabad joined in Government Service on 01-03-1994 as Inspector in Legal Metrology Department and now working as Inspector, Kandukuru, Prakasam District since 26-10-2016. Previously he worked as Inspector, Legal Metrology, Narasaropet, Guntur District from 31-12-1998 to 08-03-2002, while working as such, he visited Visakhapatnam on verification of petrol bunks and other trade premises from 25-10-2002 to 29-10-2002. During his visit to Visakhapatnam from 25-10-2002 to 29-10-2002, he committed grave misconduct is as much as…

CHARGE:

That Sri Burri Ramachandraiah, formerly Inspector, Legal Metrology, Flying Squad Unit-I, Hyderabad found with unauthorized cash of Rs. 1,35,000/- on 29-10-2002 at 04.20 p.m at Dwaraka Inn, Visakhapatnam, while he was in official visit to Visakhapatnam, when ACB Officials conducted surprise check on the allegation that the Flying Squad team of Legal Metrology Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad comprising of Asst. Controller, two inspectors and an attender went to Visakhapatnam on 25-10-2002 and collecting illegal amounts from Petrol bunks and various other traders at Visakhapatnam and Sri Burri Ramachandraiah could not give proper explanation for being in possession of the said unaccounted amount of Rs. 1,35,000/-.

Thus, Sri Burri Ramachandraiah, formerly Inspector, Legal Metrology, Flying Squad Unit-I, Hyderabad by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1)&(2) of A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI BURRI RAMACHANDRAIAH, INSPECTOR, LEGAL METROLOGY, FLYING SQUAD UNIT-I, HYDERABAD.

Sri Burri Ramachandraiah, S/o Narasayya, Inspector is a native of Nidugunta Palem, Nellore Dist. His date of birth is 15-06-1965. He joined Government service on 01-03-1994 as Inspector in Legal Metrology Department, Hyderabad and as such he worked 2ll 29-10- 2002. Presently, he is working as Inspector Kandukuru, Prakasam District since 26-10-2016. He is drawing a basic pay of Rs.2,600/- in the time scale of pay of Rs.2525-5390/-. He is due to retire on attaining the age of superannuation on 30-06-2023. He is here-inafter referred to to-as Government Servant.

CHARGE:

That the Government Servant found with unauthorized cash of Rs. 1,35,000/- on 29-10-2002 at 4.20 p.m at Dwaraka Inn, Visakhapatnam, while he was in official visit to Visakhaptnam, when ACB Officials conducted surprise check on the allegation that Flying Squad team of Legal Metrology Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad comprising of Asst. Controller, two Inspectors and an attender went to Visakhapatnam on 25-10-2002 and collec2ng illegal amounts from petrol bunks and various other traders at Visakhapatnam.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

On credible information that the Flying Squad team of Legal Metrology Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad comprising of Asst. Controller, two Inspectors and an attender went to Visakhapatnam on 25-10-2002 and collecting illegal amounts from Petrol bunks and various other traders, Visakhapatnam, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam along with his staff and mediators, intercepted the flying squad team, Legal Metrology Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in front of the road of Dwaraka Inn Hotel on 29-10-2002 at 4.20 p.m., while they were getting into the car on their way back to Hyderabad and found an amount of Rs.65,000/- in the personal possession of Rayala Srinivasulu, Asst. Controller, and found Rs. 1,35,000/- in a blue coloured zip bag concealed in a suit case belonging to Government Servant and for which the Government Servant stated that the amount was given to him Sri Nittala Veereshwara Rao, Dist. Inspector. The Dist seized the said amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- and connected records.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam after observing all formalities registered a case in Crime No.25/RC-WLR/2002 by drawing an occurrence report under sections 41, 102 Cr.P.C. r/w Sec.13 (1) (d) and (e) of P.C. Act, 1988 on 30-10-2002 at 11.00 hours and took up investigation.

The Director General, ACB, A.P., Hyderabad sent recommendations to the Government vide Lr.No:313/RCO-WVP/2002- S11, dated:22-04-2016 to accord permission to take departmental action against the G.S. Sri B. Ramachandraiah, formerly Inspector, Legal Metrology, Flying Squad, Hyderabad.

Accordingly, the Government of Andhra Pradesh issued orders to take departmental action against the Government Servant vide Govt. Memo No:59/CS-II/VS/2016 of Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies (VS) Department, dated:23-06-2016.

In the light of above it is clear that the Government Servant was holding unauthorized cash of Rs. 1,35,000/- while discharging of his official duties and he could not properly account for the same.

Thus, the Government Servant by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1) & (2) of A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the Government Servant may be dealt with departmentally for major punishment.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES

1	Sri Katumala David Brainard, S/o Late Isreal, 45 Years, Junior Planning Officer, Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority, Visakhapatnam.
2	Mankala Narendra Rao, S/o Late Rajaiah, 59 Years, Assistant Inspector of Factories, Office of the Inspector of Factories, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam.
3	D.V.S. Bhaskara Raju, formerly, Dy. Supdt. Of Police, ACB, Visakhapatnam (Now Retired).
4	K.V.Ramakrishna Prasad, formerly Inspector of Police, ACB., Visakhapatnam, now DSP ACB Visakhapatnam.
5	M.V. Ganesh, Inspector of Police, ACB, Visakhapatnam.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

1	Surprise Check report datd:29-10-2002 drafted at Dwaraka Inn, Visakhapatnam.
2	Copy of FIR in Cr.No:25/RCO-WLR/2002 of ACB, Visakhapatnam.
3	Copy of Final Report in Cr.No.25/RCO/WLR/2002, dated:07- 04-2005 of DG, ACB., A.P., Hyderabad.
4	Copy of Charge Sheet and Memo of evidence in Cr.No:25/RCO/WLR/2002.
5	Copy of Judgement of Hon'ble Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam dated:15-11-2011 in CC.No:17/2006.
6	Copy of Judgment of Hon'ble High Court dated:13-07-2015 in Crl.MP.No:1326/2011.
7	Govt. Memo No:59/CS.II/VS/2016 Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies (VS) Dept., dated:23-06-2016.

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